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SUBJ: MAYOR OF PALERMO RESIGNS

REF: PALERMO 0677

1. AS PREVIEWED REFTTEL, PALERMO'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT MAYOR, CARMELO SCOMA, RESIGNED AT AN EVENING CITY COUNCIL SESSION OCTOBER 26. COUNCIL DEBATE ON SCOMA'S RESIGNATION WAS PERFUNCTORY. THE MAYOR HIMSELF SAYING ONLY THAT HIS RESIGNATION RESULTED FROM FACT THAT "CERTAIN PROBLEMS HAD NOT BEEN SOLVED BECAUSE OF THEIR INTRINSIC COMPLEXITY AND BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTIES POSED BY DIFFERENCES IN POSITIONS OF THE PARTIES" WHICH SUPPORTED HIS GIUNTA. AS PREVIOUSLY NOTED, REAL REASONS FOR SCOMA'S OUSTER IS THEREQUIREMENT IN HIS OWN PARTY TO GIVE PUBLIC (AND PATRONAGE) EXPRESSION TO NEW INTERNAL ALIGNMENTS WITHIN THE LOCAL DC.

2. NO EASY OR EARLY SOLUTION TO CITY GOVERNMENT CRISIS NOW SEEMS IN OFFING. THE DC ITSELF HAS NOT YET AGREED ON CANDIDATES OR PROGRAM. ALL OBSERVERS AGREE IN RULING OUT POSSIBILITY THAT SCOMA WILL SUCCEED HIMSELF, THOUGH NO ONE HAS EMERGED AS FRONT-RUNNER TO REPLACE HIM.

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3. SOCIALISTS, WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE SCOMA GIUNTA ARE SPLIT BETWEEN THOSE URGING COMMUNIST ENTRY INTO THE CITY ADMINISTRATION AND THOSE WHO WOULD CONTINUE THE "CONFRONTO" BASED ON PROGRAM AGREEMENTS WITH PCI BUT WITHOUT DIRECT COMMUNIST PARTICIPATION IN GIUNTA.

4. FOR ITS PART, THE PCI IS CAMPAIGNING FOR GIUNTA MEMBERSHIP
AND THREATENS ABANDONMENT OF "CONFRONTO" AND RETURN TO FULL
OPPOSITION SHOULD PARTY BE EXCLUDED. PCI HAS ALSO REJECTED
ALTERNATIVE OF DC-MINORITY GIUNTA, THOUGH SOCIALISTS SEEM LESS
NEGATIVE TO "MONOCOLORE" SOLUTION.
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